Washington 9th Septem 1850

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Dear Sir

I rec'd your letter by Campbell this morning and without any delay wrote a full letter to the Secretary of the Treasury requesting him to refer your application to the Director of the Mint. I also saw Mr W S McCall Jr and had at least 4 hours discussion with him about altering his proposed resolution in Congress so as to include your Mother and Name and the name of Campbell. He has taken my phraseology as to the addition of it – to his father for consultation He requested me not to take any action on the subject until he could hear from his associate but I told him I had against my own judgt delayed so long at your suggestion that now there was not a day to be lost Campbell and myself spent the better part of the day at the Dept waiting to see the Secretary and now after 5 O'clock we have just been gratified. I explained your plan fully to him as did Campbell and he directed my application to be copied and sent off to the Director of the Mint for his Report. I have agreed not to see any member of Congress about adding your name until tomorrow at 9 A.M. putting it in to let me know about proposing to add it himself. If it is added neither you nor I is to be blamed to make a contract together unless you may hereafter agree in that premise. Campbell has

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Your object to delay returning to Pottsville block
offer this resources: he will stay to see the issue of it
tomorrow & go home in the morning and return
great further attention

I sent you a telegraphic message
to come on without delay & hope you saw it while
on the road before this starts: bring all the papers of
your letters to W R S McC & his letters to
This matter requires
constant looking after on the part of all hands
concerned so do not neglect bringing them speedily
I think something will come
of W R S McC application in the Senate or
nothing was moved in the ~~appl~~ memorial in
the lower House

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Your obt
Henry W Morfit

We made great headway in getting the application
before the Secretary to day & he having it referred
as desired to Doctor Patterson. I want you to see
me before any conversation with W McC
We must write if practicable upon equitable
terms as to you & him.

Campbell saw the Comm of Patents
who told him L & P's letter had been rec'd & that
they were engaged upon your specifications &
would ascertain in a few days whether you
were entitled to patent.

Do not mention to any one either that your letter
is to be acted upon by Doctor Patterson by order of the Secretary

& that any report was made to the Office to prejudice of your patent. It is only a matter of
strictest silence

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H M Moffitt